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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1857.

KENTUCKY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a called meeting of this Society held at the Merchants' Exchange officers were elected for the present year and the Treasurer's report received and referred to an auditing committee.

A committee was appointed to correspond with the executive committee of the United States Agricultural Society, proffering the co-operation of this society at their annual exhibition to be held here next fall.

A free discussion was had by the members present as to the condition of the fruit-buds of the peach after their exposure to the severe cold of the 19th inst. It was the opinion of nearly all that as yet but few were killed.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Commissioner of Patents in regard to the distribution of seeds. Also, to communicate with the Smithsonian Institute in regard to meteorological tables and other matters of public interest.

It was resolved to meet on the last Saturday of each month during the winter at the same place.

THE LECTURE.—Quite a large audience assembled Saturday night to hear the third lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Dr. Green, President of Transylvania University. It was a discourse upon the "Immortality of the Soul," full of beautiful and eloquent passages, and marked by the keen and lucid style of thought that characterizes all the efforts of the distinguished lecturer. As a close, consistent, and sustained argument in behalf of this great and fundamental doctrine of the Christian, the lecture was not equal to the reputation of its author. Of course in the brief period allotted to the discussion of so vast a subject it could not be treated in all of its phases, and the learned president took only the moral view of the question.

TENNESSEE BANKS—IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that the act of the last Legislature forbidding the banks of that State, except the Bank of Tennessee, from issuing notes of a less denomination than five dollars is a valid and constitutional enactment. The effect of this decision does not impair the value of such notes already in circulation, but forbids their reissuance after they have been withdrawn from circulation, and restricts all banks alike from hereafter issuing any notes of a less denomination than five dollars, except such notes of the Bank of Tennessee.

We have read some statements of Mr. Ruffner on the subject of a supply of coal to the city, in which he shows the feasibility of securing this object from the Kanawha river. As little has heretofore been known of the resources of that region, we invite the investigation of the matter by our citizens who feel proper interest in it. We refer to Mr. R. for details. He has some samples at his office.

We have already noticed the fact that a young lady of New York city, who, in a disappointed love fit, turned nun, but, getting tired of confinement, ran away. The young lady is Miss Pauline Costar, a grand-daughter of the celebrated Madame de Pau, and daughter of the late Count de Grosse. The young man who refused to reciprocate her affection is Walter Livingston. The parties are all occupants of the highest niche in the temple of fashion.

KANSAS.—The Legislature of the Territory of Kansas has unanimously repealed the test-act so obnoxious to the Freesoilers. Gov. Geary refuses to commission Mr. Shannard, who was elected Sheriff of Douglas county, as he is a man of violent passions and character, an intemperate man, and would only excite mobs and disturbances. This has caused quite a commotion in the Legislature.

Resolutions introduced in the Louisiana legislature endorsing Hon. J. P. Benjamin for his course in joining the Democratic party, meet with serious opposition from members of the same faith.

(For the Louisville Journal.)

LINES.

Take back, O Lord, the precious gift
Thy mercy gave to me;
Take back Thy gift, 'tis better far
For her to be with Thee,
I love her, O how tenderly
No mortal heart may know,
She is the brightest joy of life,
My dearest friend below;
And it is hard to give her up
In death's cold arms to rest,
But, Lord, Thy will be done, not mine,
Thou knowest what is best.

Take her, Thy goodness is supreme,
Thou art too wise to err;
I trust her to Thy keeping, Lord,
Without a doubt or fear;
I thank Thee for the many years
She has been spared to me;
I thank Thee Thou art come to take
My treasure back to Thee.
Take her, O Lord, she is Thine own,
Thy will be done, not mine;
I bless Thee for recalling her
From my weak heart to Thine.

MATILDA.

THE DEATH OF DR. ALEXANDER.—During the past few weeks death has been busy among our oldest and most valued citizens. Among his victims we regret to number Dr. John Alexander, who died yesterday morning, after a protracted and painful illness. Dr. Alexander was one of the most prominent of our citizens. He was well known and highly esteemed. Warm-hearted and zealous in his friendships, an active and energetic business man, and eager to promote the public interests whenever it was in his power, his death will be much lamented as a public loss.

BURNING A SLAVE.—We learn from the Eufala (Ala.) Native, that a slave man was burned at Abbeville, in that State, by a mob of people numbering over four thousand. He was taken from jail, the Sheriff offering no resistance, and tied firmly to a stake, around which was heaped fat pine wood, so as to make a pile six feet in diameter and four feet high. Fire was then applied, and the poor wretch was burned to ashes. The crime of which he was guilty was the murder of his master.

The lecture room of St. Andrew's Church was used yesterday for the first time. A large congregation assembled, and the services were particularly interesting. This new church is an off-shoot from the congregation worshipping at St. Paul's, and has been built up mainly through the liberality of that body. It occupies a heretofore destitute field, and will afford religious opportunities for that growing section of the city.

The hog cholera is committing great devastation among the hogs in the distilleries at Milton and Carrollton. Several hundred have died at both places. The hogs often die in half an hour after being attacked. The same fatality is attending them in the neighborhood of Vernon, Ind. Sulphur in their slop is said to be beneficial.

The Louisville Democrat and Cincinnati Enquirer have both lately come out in a new dress.—Paris Enquirer.

If, as the language of the Flag implies, they have got but one dress between them, one of them will have to lie in bed whilst the other circulates.

The New York papers were very enthusiastic in their notices of Madame de Wilhorst's first appearance in opera. She is a Fifth avenue debutante, and appeared at the Academy of Music. The receipts upon the occasion amounted to \$3,000.

Last night a man who had just arrived from Nashville, having walked the entire distance, applied for lodging at the jail, being unable to procure a sleeping place elsewhere. He was kindly taken in and locked up.

The Lexington Statesman announces James H. Garraud, of Boyle county, as the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer at the ensuing August election. Mr. G. was defeated for the same office in 1855.

Francis J. Coleman, who kept a woodyard on the Mississippi river, in the upper part of Warren county, Miss., was found dead in his bed on the 14th, with seven horrible wounds inflicted by a tomahawk in his head.

A drunken woman fell on Eleventh street, between Main and Market, yesterday afternoon, and broke her leg. The bone protruded through the flesh.

The Kentucky Stock Importing Company has offered Mr. W. H. Turner, of Indianapolis, \$2,000 for his Morgan stallion. He refuses to sell at that price.

The ice in Dix river, a branch of the Kentucky, broke up a few days since, and several saw mills were washed away.

The sun rises this morning at 7 o'clock and 6 minutes, and sets at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes. The days are gradually growing longer.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Owensboro American states that Mr. L. Lashbrook came to his death by a tree falling on him, on the 24th ult.

The readers of the Journal will undoubtedly be gratified by the following brief sketch which the editor of the Frankfort Commonwealth gives of the Rev. T. Hempstead, who has endeared himself to all hearts by his extraordinary poetical contributions to our columns. Mr. H. is no longer preaching in Louisiana, having removed some months ago to Connecticut. We have understood that a volume of poetry may soon be expected from him. The occasion of the Commonwealth's little sketch was the appearance in our paper of Mr. Hempstead's noble poem entitled "Half-Way."

We have reason to know that the contributor who furnishes this delicious morsel is well worth the slight notice of any critic. This is but one of a host of choice things which float away from his "frenzy rolling."

Mr. Hempstead has been preaching in a Presbyterian pulpit in Louisiana for some time, and bids fair to leave his mark as a gem of fine water. We once heard him in a discourse. Whatever may be the inappropriateness of what is usually called poetical oratory in a sermon, one thing is very certain in his case. So far from dull monotonous, beginning to end it was the movement of a brilliant epic, swaying his audience like the sweep of a storm or the fan of a zephyr. We cannot forget the colored balls and luscious gardens through which he carried us. They have all the enchantments of a transit through an Oriental Paradise.

Whatever strength and body Mr. H. may show for a sound, able divine, one thing no one will doubt who may read such lines as these, or be a few moments in his company, that he has the essential spark of fire in him.

In physique he is thin and frail—a bundle of quivering nerves—with ever the chords of a harp touched by music from the skies.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

The weather has turned cold again. The thermometer yesterday morning stood at about 20 and last evening at 26 above zero. We saw Capt. Fuller last night, who had just come from his boat above the Six-Mile Island. He states that the boats are all in their former positions and the ice firm. Below the falls, the river, we are told, is clear of ice to Salt river.

Night before last and yesterday morning the river rose 5 inches at the city wharf and 11 inches at Portland, but last evening it was falling again. The Peter Telson was running steam yesterday to pulkoff the Baltic, which was raising ground on the New Albany wharf a few days ago by the Belle Sheridan being swept against her by the ice, but we have not learned the result. Capt. Key informs us that the damage to the Baltic is very slight, and that the Belle Sheridan sustained very little injury beyond demolishing five of her state rooms, and that will be fully repaired in a week.

The Cumberland river was rising on Friday with 6 feet water on Harpeth shoals, and navigation had been resumed between Nashville, Cairo, and New Orleans.

The rivers in South Alabama were all rising at our last dates.

The following river intelligence we copy from the Memphis Bulletin, of the 25th ult.—the latest dates we have from that point:

The river was falling very fast yesterday, and the ice running in much smaller quantities owing to the gorges above here, at Randolph and Columbus.

We learn that the river crossed again at Randolph. When the first gorge broke the Cumberland floated down about a quarter of a mile when she was locked in again, just below the narrows, and lies in a pretty safe condition.

The J. C. Swann and Scotland are laid up just below, and a large number of passengers are quartered in the farm-houses and cabins on both sides of the river.

The diamonds unfortunately got around at Horn Lake bar, and the Franklin went down early yesterday morning to her relief, but had not returned at 10 o'clock last night.

The Niagara.—The same paper has the following particulars of the loss of the Niagara:

Three passengers from this ill-fated boat arrived yesterday morning, per railroad, having left the boat on Friday morning, came down to Randolph, where they got a conveyance to Brownsville. From them we learn that the Niagara left Cairo on Wednesday, 14th inst., and got around at Island 34 at midnight on the 17th. The Empress attempted to pull her off Sunday, but did not succeed.

On the following day the boat commenced careening, and the passengers were taken to the shore by the crew. The boat began breaking and giving way, and the crew threw overboard, hay, pork, flour, and her cargo generally.

Tuesday morning, fifty cabin passengers, including the crew, were taken to the island and took shelter in some open cabins, without beds, and furnished with provisions from the boat. On Thursday the balance of the passengers left the boat and went to the island, making about ninety cabin and twenty deckers on the island, a portion of whom had to camp out on the snow. On Friday the life-boat was got to the chute between the island and Tennessee shore, and commenced bringing the gentlemen over to the main land, the trip being too dangerous to attempt to take the ladies over. These latter are comfortably provided for by Capt. Spotts and his officers, and will probably remain there until some boat comes along and takes them off.

The boat is broken in two aft of the wheel-house, and about five feet water in the hold. It is equally as good as a total loss, except her machinery, cabin, etc., the former of which Captain Spotts is engaged in taking to pieces in hopes of saving it before the ice breaks up and the river rises.

Her cargo thrown overboard, as near as we can learn, consisted of 1,000 bbls flour, 100 bbls pork, 300 bales of hay, 2,000 lbs corn, and a quantity of cotton and whisky. Sixty bbls of cattle, sixty-five bbls of pork, and thirty-five bbls of rice were lost. The mate had his foot badly mashed by the breaking of a spar. A might be expected, during such severe weather, there was a good deal of suffering from cold on the island. The passengers speak very highly of the conduct of Capt. Spotts and his officers.

In response to the card of Capt. Leathers, of the Natchez, Capt. Broadwell, of the Eclipse, says:

I have only to say, that the speed of the Eclipse is entirely satisfactory to me, and I have no doubt, it is equally so to the public. I have not yet made, nor do I intend to make any preparations for a race. I have a higher regard for the honor of the country than for the honor of passengers who do me the honor of traveling on the Eclipse in preference to other boats; than for the unimportant triumph over another boat, particularly when it is so easily achieved when desirable. The traveling public that the Eclipse will undertake no contest with another boat, without giving public notice.

The number of steamboats belonging to Mobile, exclusive of those trading between Mobile and New Orleans and engaged in the through trade, is fifty-four, the assessed value of which is \$850,000.

HOG STATISTICS.—The Terre Haute Courier gives the aggregate killing of hogs at that point and Durkie's Ferry at about 50,000 head, and adds that this will be about 1,500 over the packing last year.

The St. Louis Intelligencer says that the number of hogs packed there will be about 20,000 head short of last year, which was, we believe, 90,000 head.

NICARAGUA EXCITEMENT.—The departure of the steamer Tennessee for Nicaragua from New York last week, was attended by considerable excitement. Several arrests were made by the United States officers of persons connected with the Nicaraguan agency office in that city. Two hundred men were sent out, and over \$4,000 worth of provisions.

STABBED.—On Thursday, in Lafayette, Indiana, David P. Hinton was dangerously stabbed by Wm. Heath, a young man only eighteen years of age. He had been severely reprimanded by his father for repeated intoxication, and supposing that Hinton had informed on him, revenged himself by the assault mentioned.

DISMISSED FROM THE NAVY.—Commander Rowan has been dismissed from his position in the United States Navy. This officer originally entered the service on the 19th of August, 1823. He was recently tried by court martial, and found guilty of drunkenness and other unofficerlike conduct.

THE MISSOURI HEMP CROP.—The St. Louis Intelligencer learns from a gentleman who has just returned from the interior of Missouri that the yield of hemp in that State will amount to about 90,000 bales. Farmers were generally asking \$120 per ton, though sales had been made at \$100 per ton.

An excitement about bribery has been created in the Louisiana Legislature. A member of the Senate was offered fifty dollars to vote for a bill incorporating Dolear's Commercial College at New Orleans. The Senate ordered the bill to be burned.

All the private bankers in St. Louis, save two, have published a card stating that they are receiving as currency the notes of all Illinois banks except the People's Bank, Carmi; Stock Security, Danville; Prairie State Bank, and Rushville Bank.

John Doss, a prominent merchant of Weston, Mo., was murdered at his store door one evening last week, by an engineer named Hardie. They had a dispute about an account involving only \$9.

The wholesale provision dealers of New York have resolved to use only decimal currency in their dealings. This reform was inaugurated last year by the four dealers.

A negro man was frozen to death near Vicksburg on the 16th inst. We may judge from this fact of the intensity of the cold term down South.

There was but one arrest during Saturday and Sunday, and that of a poor drunken Irishman.

Hackett, the great comedian, is playing at the Charles theatre, New Orleans.

[For this morning's Journal.]
THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.
Saturday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Senate.—On motion of Mr. Bigler, the bill providing for the survey of the Ohio river and its principal tributaries was made the special order of the day for Monday next.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.
Mr. Hale commented severely on the conduct of Gov. Stevens in proclaiming martial law and arresting the Judge of the Federal Court in Washington Territory. He was opposed to placing a single dollar in the hands of such a man, and thought that in the days of Roman supremacy no outrage equal to this was ever perpetrated in the most remote province of that empire.

The amendments were agreed to, appropriating \$700,000 for the restoration and maintenance of peace, &c., in Oregon and Washington Territories. Bill not concluded.

The Senate adopted Houston's resolution calling on the President to furnish the number and causes of desertions from the navy, since the passage of the act providing for the efficiency of the navy. Adjourned.

House.—Mr. Grow, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill fixing the boundaries of Minnesota, and authorizing the people there to form for themselves a constitution and State government, with a view to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, according to the Federal Constitution. An election is to be held on the first Monday in June for the choice of delegates to the convention. In the event of the people deciding in favor of a State government, the Marshal is to proceed to take a census of the Territory, with a view of ascertaining the number of Representatives she is entitled to, under the present apportionment. The same provisions are in this bill as in former bills of a similar character relative to public lands for education, and are to be assented to as obligatory on both Minnesota and the United States. Mr. Grow said the proposed State would embrace 70,000 square miles, leaving west of the boundary about 90,000 square miles to be hereafter erected into a government by the Indian name of Dacotah.

Mr. Phelps did not desire to impede the progress of the bill, but wished to know how much of the proposed Territory lies on the west of the Mississippi river.
Mr. Grow replied, about three-fourths.

Mr. Phelps said Mr. Grow had frequently advocated the sacrifice of compacts, and wished to know whether he believed in the sacredness of the ordinance of 1787.

Mr. Grow replied, certainly.

Mr. Phelps resumed, saying that in that ordinance a provision was made for five States out of the Northwestern Territory, which have long since been organized, and now Mr. Grow proposed another.

Mr. Grow thought this came with a bad grace from Mr. Phelps, considering the Platte country was taken and included within the limits of Missouri. Mr. Phelps explained that he did not regard the ordinance of '87 or the compromise of '20 as sacred compacts.

Mr. Boyce asked whether Minnesota had sufficient population for a State.

Mr. Grow—Minnesota would be about the size of Missouri, and her population is between 175,000 and 200,000.

Motion to table passed down by a large majority, when the bill voted—98 against 74.

Mr. Grow, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill for the relief of the people of Kansas, declaring all the pretended laws passed by the Legislature at the Shawnee Mission null and void, for the reason that the members were elected in violation of the organic act and by usurped power, and had enacted cruel and oppressive statutes.

The bill provides for holding a new election. Any person offering to vote must prove by his own oath that he is a bona fide settler, and by the oath of two legal voters that he has been for more than one month preceding the election an actual resident, and for fifteen days a resident in the election district. Fines from \$20 to \$500 and imprisonment from one to twelve months are to be imposed on illegal voting, disturbance, or controlling the polls by armed or organized bands, and willful reception of illegal votes by the judges.

Mr. Clingman moved, but the House refused, to lay the bill on the table—81 against 92.

Mr. Kunkle said he could not consent to sweep away the whole code of Kansas laws, and appealed to Mr. Grow to withdraw his demand for the previous question that he might offer a substitute repealing certain obnoxious laws.

Mr. Campbell wished to make an amendment allowing none but citizens of the United States to vote.

Mr. Letcher wanted the bill to go where it could be seen and discussed.

Mr. Grow moved the bill be recommitted, pending which the House took up the bill authorizing the inhabitants of Oregon to form a constitution and State government, preliminary to admission into the Union, the provisions, with the exception of boundaries, being similar to the Minnesota bill.

Mr. Grow said the bill gives Oregon 56,000 square miles.

The population is now about 90,000.

Mr. Whitney wished to confine voting to citizens of the United States. He would do what he could to prevent aliens from making a constitution for American citizens.

Mr. Lane replied that the laws of Oregon do not allow aliens to vote, nor do they claim that privilege.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall offered an amendment (agreed to—71 against 49), confining suffrage at the election for delegates to frame a constitution to citizens of the United States.

The bill subsequently passed. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Mr. Buchanan dined this evening with the President, in company with both ladies and gentlemen. Among the latter were Crittenden, Douglas, and the Postmaster General.

The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended to the Senate that authority be given him to appoint an additional superintendent, in connection with stations on New Jersey and Long Island shores for rendering relief to vessels in distress; that boats of lighter draught than those now in use be obtained; and that each crew rendering assistance in cases of shipwreck be allowed a sum not exceeding \$200, according to circumstances; He is opposed to the granting of pensions to the families of such persons as may lose their lives endeavoring to rescue mariners, conceiving that this would be the commencement of an indefinite extension of the pension system, leading to a resolution of Mr. Thompson, of New Jersey.

It is regarded as a singular fact that, during the consideration of the Minnesota and Oregon bills in the House to-day, not a word was said about their admission into the Union with or without slavery, and the bills themselves are altogether silent upon that subject.

New York, Jan. 31.

The steamer Atlantic, which has been detained by the storm, leaves to-morrow.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31, P. M.

The thaw continues. The snow of last night is nearly all gone. The river is rising slowly, with about 5 feet of water in the channel. The ice has not moved yet.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—The Starkville (Miss.) Advocate, contains the particulars of the horrible murder of Robt. Burns, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, in that place, by Dr. W. D. Stovall, with whom he had a fight the day before. It says:

Going near Burns' stable, Dr. S. stopped the buggy and walked within about twenty-five paces of Burns, who was engaged in harnessing a horse, he beckoned to a negro who was standing near to get out of the way, at the same time raising the gun and firing. At the instant of his firing, Mr. Burns looked around and received the contents of the gun full in his face. He raised his hands to his eyes and sunk to the earth, exclaiming "My God!" Upon this, Stovall advanced within ten paces and fired the second time, the whole charge taking effect in his back, and Burns then cried out, "I am a dead man!" Still, not satisfied, Stovall coolly approached him drawing a pistol and close to his head and fired again, bursting his eye ball from its socket; then putting the pistol to his breast, he fired a fourth time into the body of the already dead man. Mr. Burns and her children rushed from the house screaming, while Dr. Stovall coolly walked off, got into his buggy, and drove off.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BY THE ILLINOIS.

(From the Alta California of January 5.)

Since the departure of the steamer of December 20th, the country has been unusually quiet, and free from events of an exciting character.

The principal topic of interest has been, and until settled will continue to be, the Senatorial election. There is a great degree of solicitude and anxiety among politicians, and curiosity among all classes to know the result.

The Legislature will assemble at the capital on Monday, 5th inst. The first business will be the election of two United States Senators—one to succeed Mr. Gwin, and serve the six years' term from the 4th of March, 1855, and one to succeed Mr. Wells, and serve a full term from the 4th of March next. The principal candidates are Messrs. Gwin, Wells, Latham, and Broderick. The result is exceedingly doubtful.

The excitement which existed at the time of the departure of the last steamer, in relation to the State debt, has died away; whatever uncertainty may have been felt at the time having yielded to the unanimous sentiment that the decision of the Supreme Court imposes no obstacle, legal or moral, to the prompt and faithful payment of every dollar. A bill has been already framed, and will be introduced at an early day of the session of the Legislature, to refund the debt, and submit it to a vote of the people, in conformity with the requirements of the constitution. The bill will pass by a vote nearly, if not quite, unanimous; and when it comes before the people there will be no opposition; but all men, of every shade of politics, will emulate the exertions of each other in its advocacy. Of course the refunding and constitutionalizing of the debt will not render it any more obligatory upon us to pay it; but it will satisfy the holders of our securities that there is no disposition on the part of California to avail herself of her own violation of her own laws, to avoid the payment of money which she obtained contrary to her constitution.

Some excitement has been created by the discovery of a system of speculation on the part of the treasury of some of the counties, and other officers charged with the collection of the State revenue, in paying into the Treasury depreciated State warrants instead of the cash received by them from taxation. It is supposed that this fraudulent practice has been general, and that the State, as well as tax-payers, has been wronged out of a large amount. Legal proceedings have been commenced against officers in some cases.

The weather for the last fortnight has been favorable to the mining interests, a large quantity of rain, and in some districts heavy snows, having fallen. The indications are of a prosperous season. The heaviest snow storm ever known here—if not, in fact, the only one—occurred on Monday, the 29th ult. The snow fell probably for an hour or two, and covered the summits of the hills adjacent to the city. The Contra Costa range of mountains were covered several inches deep, and the snow has not yet entirely disappeared.

There were 63 fires in the city during

it for traveling and business.	j16 j&b	Too Sets, Castors, Baskets, Spools, etc.	
MISSES' FURS are selling at very low prices at j16 j&b	HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.'S.	I have a complete stock of the above articles.	JAS. I. LEMON, Main st., between Second and Third.
		j14 j&b	



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LATER FROM MEXICO.—Papers from the city of Mexico to the 8th ult. have been received at New Orleans.

The ministerial crisis had undergone a second phase. The President of the Republic could not accept, without modifications, the programme programme proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Senor Lerdo, the latter, retired definitely on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Public opinion, says Le Trait d'Union, of the 8th ult., is yet alarmed at the retirement of Senor Lerdo, because of the long list of ministers who have been charged with the portfolio of finances. He is the only man who has done anything to extract the country out of the ruinous condition in which the previous shameless governments have plunged her.

The revolutionists at San Luis in the most discouraging condition. General Parodi, with 5,000 men under his command, was marching against them, as was also General Vidauri, with 1,100 of his troops.

President Comonfort has authorized the importation of provisions for one year at the port of Coahuila, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, at reduced rates.

Gen. Yanez had not yet reached Sonora. The Yape Indians had at the latest accounts entered the province of Guaymas, and had committed great bloodshed.

Small-pox has been raging for six months at Durango; two hundred and seven children of both sexes had already fallen victims to the epidemic.

The revolutionary government at San Luis had ordered another forced loan of \$52,500, making a total of \$125,250 raised in that manner. Two days' time only was allowed to pay it.

The Constituent Assembly elected Leon Guzman President, and Isidor Olvera Vice President, for the month of January.

The insurgent Indians of Chappala had given in their submission to the government.

Gen. Alvarez has dissolved his forces and gone back to Guerrero.

(Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.)

Mr. Buchanan—His Sojourn in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1857.

Mr. Buchanan, the President elect, is now comfortably quartered at the National Hotel, where he will remain for a week or ten days. As has heretofore been stated, his object is to consult with friends on political matters, and to hear any suggestions which may be made to him. It cannot be doubted that not a few of them will essay to furnish him with "the points" which should direct his administrative policy. Having heard what they all have to say, and having, in connection with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, completed the arrangements for his sojourn at the White House, he will return to Wheatland, there to make up his Cabinet, and to write his inaugural with "that quill" which the eagle, soaring toward the sun, dropped on purpose for the chirographical performance! This is the programme, as emanating from a semi-official source.

It is true that Old Buck has been invited, by gentlemen holding high political positions, to dine with them in company with invited guests, but he has declined the honors, suspecting, perhaps, that these extraordinary attentions may be designed for political traps. His business, it may be repeated, is to learn the views and suggestions of his political friends, and not to enter into bargains, or to listen to the petitions of office seekers. Such are the representations, which may be safely credited.

Among the "hangers round" at the National Hotel is Captain Rydner, the President of the New York Empire Club, whose history is known everywhere in connection with the "boys" whom he leads and controls; and in addition to him is George N. Sanders, of fillustering notoriety. But Old Buck has not admitted them to his private councils. He can get along without them. It may be said with truth that the course of the President elect, as to his present business, meets with the approval of both friends and opponents. The desire of every patriot is that he will select for his Cabinet officers, men who will be a credit to the country—both morally and politically—and that his own administrative policy may be such as to disappoint those who, after reading the resolutions of the Cincinnati Convention, apprehend that, with regard to our foreign affairs especially, he may be committed to acts which will involve us in international difficulties.

In the same train of cars with Mr. Buchanan came the mortal remains of Mrs. Wirt, the venerable widow of William Wirt, which were brought from Annapolis, to be interred in the Congressional Cemetery by the side of those of her illustrious husband. The city was last night startled by the intelligence of the death of the Hon. Preston S. Brooks, of South Carolina, who died suddenly of croup, after one or two days' sickness. He actually choked to death, owing to an enlargement of the glottis. At the hotels, everywhere throughout the city, the deepest sympathy was expressed in consequence of the sad event. None were more affected than Mr. Burlingame, who, it will be recollected, had a difficulty with Mr. Brooks, (during the first session of the present Congress), which who invited Mr. Brooks to meet him at the "Clifton House, Canada, where they were to meet by the duello. Up to the time of the assault upon Mr. Sumner, Messrs. Burlingame and Brooks had been warm personal friends—notwithstanding they were antipodes in politics—but Mr. Burlingame severed the ties by a speech which provoked Mr. Brooks to demand that kind of satisfaction which is recognized by gentlemen.

Yesterday the House set apart the evening for the purpose of general debate, several members having spoken on political subjects, which were deemed of "holding out." The weather being damp, but few persons resorted to the galleries, and not over a dozen members were in their seats. Under these circumstances there was no heart for public speaking; so two Northern Representatives merely indicated the line of their arguments, and obtained permission to print their speeches! An adjournment followed. The proceedings, to say the least, were farcical; but it all members overcharged with political bile and argument on party topics would, at this late period of the session, follow the example to print their speeches. The speeches, generally, were of a business nature. The speakers, generally, were of a business nature. The speakers, generally, were of a business nature.

VERITAS.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.—The Husband Stabbing the Paramour.—A stabby affair occurred at No. 281 Elizabeth street, on Monday night, in consequence of the faithlessness, to her husband of a woman named Sackville. She left her husband three months ago, in consequence of her conduct, and has not cohabited with her since that time. During this estrangement the friends of the parties have been endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation, and entertained strong hopes of success.

About nine o'clock in the evening, Sackville, having come over from Jersey City, repaired to the residence of his wife, and on entering her room, found her in bed with one A. Dunlap. His rage at what he beheld knew no bounds, and drawing from his pocket a long-bladed clasp-knife, he rushed to the bed and plunged the deadly weapon eight times into the breast, stomach, and side of Dunlap, inflicting horrible wounds, four of which are considered dangerous.

The cries of the wounded man soon brought help to the spot. Sackville remained almost motionless by the bedside, with the knife reeking with blood of his victim in his hand, until he was taken into custody. He made no resistance, and said but little in regard to the affair.

Dunlap, who is a plumber by trade, denies ever having been the woman before that night. He says he had been on a spree, and was evidently under the influence of liquor. How he got in the room and in the bed he was unable to state, but he thinks a female took him into the house.

The woman says she went out on an errand, and on returning found Dunlap at the door. He appeared very sick and asked her to take care of him. She put him into bed, but was unable to get him up again; and while was trying to arouse Dunlap her husband entered, and rushing to the bed stabbed the man in his breast and stomach.—N. Y. Tribune.

MARRIED.

At Owensboro', on the 22d ult., by Rev. H. H. Hopkins, J. Q. A. Wood, Esq., of Minnesota, to Mrs. MARY E. JOHNSON, formerly of this city.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS DORA SHAW.

From the correspondence below, it will be seen that the friends of this accomplished artist have proffered to her a complimentary benefit at the theater this evening. It is a just tribute to her talents and it is due to her as a native of our city and one who, in no brief a professional career, has attained the highest rank in the list of dramatic stars, that the house should be crowded to overflowing.

Miss S. will appear as Parthenia, a beautiful character, which she represents most charmingly. She will also play Juliana, in the much-admired comedy of the Honey Moon.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.

GEO. MELLUS, Esq., Manager Louisville Theater.

DEAR SIR: The friends of Miss Dora Shaw, who desire to offer her a Complimentary Benefit at the Louisville Theater, have requested the undersigned to ask you, if convenient with other engagements, to designate an evening, and the terms upon which you can give them the use of the Theater and the services of your company for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. HULL, Henry W. Gray, L. A. Whiteley, Frank Carter, Thos. T. Hawkins, L. A. Whiteley, Col. Ormsby, Thos. H. Hunt.

LOUISVILLE THEATER, January 30.

MESSRS H. W. GRAY, J. C. HULL, and others.

GENTLEMEN: I have just seen a committee from you, with whom I have arranged the business connected with the proposed complimentary benefit to Miss Dora Shaw. We have concluded to have it take place on Monday evening next, Feb. 3d, and the terms were arranged with the committee. You may depend that it will be a great pleasure to me to see such a house as her talents really merit, and my efforts shall be unceasing to bring about such a benefit as she will always remember with pleasure.

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. MELLUS, Manager Louisville Theater.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.

MISS DORA SHAW: A large number of the citizens of Louisville desiring to pay a tribute to your splendid genius, and to testify their admiration for your rare dramatic talent, as well as to give assurance of their friendship for an accomplished lady, who is a native of our city, and "to the manner born," have authorized us to ask you to accept a complimentary benefit at the theater on Monday evening next.

Your acceptance will gratify your many friends, and afford them an opportunity to manifest their appreciation of your merit and their regard for you.

Very respectfully,

John C. Hull, Henry W. Gray, L. A. Whiteley, Frank Carter, Thos. T. Hawkins, L. A. Whiteley, Col. Ormsby, Thos. H. Hunt.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.

GENTLEMEN: Your kind note has been received. It gives me inexpressible pleasure to accept from my good friends the honor of this complimentary benefit to my simple merits—a complimentary benefit.

I am, gentlemen, gratefully yours,

DORA SHAW.

A letter from New York says:

The event of yesterday in Wall street was the re-admission of Jacob Little to the Stock Exchange, without any opposition. On resuming his seat, the great bear was taken by the hand by his old associates, all of whom expressed a desire that, ere long, he would be able to more than regain the ground he had lost.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

At a meeting of the members of the bar and the officers of the courts, held in the court-room of the Jefferson Circuit Court, on the 31st day of January, 1857, the Hon. W. F. Bullock was called to the chair and Henry J. Lyons appointed secretary.

On motion of E. S. Craig, Esq., Commonwealth attorney, Messrs. W. P. Boone, Thomas W. Riley, and Bland Ballard were appointed a committee to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the feelings of this meeting, who, thereupon, reported the following:

The members of the bar and the officers of the several courts in the city of Louisville have heard with much sorrow of the death of Edmund P. Pope, who, as clerk of the Jefferson circuit court and as a member of the bar, has been associated with many years. Therefore—

Resolved, That in the death of the deceased the profession has lost an esteemed member, a ripe scholar, and an elevated gentleman, and that we cherish the recollection of our professional association with him.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and especially with the now parentless children of the deceased, and we tender to them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral to-day, and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the various Courts of the city be requested to place these proceedings upon their records, and adjourn in token of respect for the deceased, and that the papers of the city be requested to publish them.

And then, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. F. BULLOCK, Chairman.

HENRY J. LYONS, Secretary.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 2.

Saturday is usually a dull day, and in a dull season it is even more so. The money market is without a change. Exchange is firm at previous rates.

The provision market was quiet, but holders were very firm at advanced rates. The only sale heard of was 20,000 bushels (made on Friday and not before reported) at 75c per bushel; they could not have been bought at this price on Saturday. A corresponding advance has taken place in the Cincinnati market.

Only 3 hds tobacco were sold at \$9.80 and \$10. Sales of about 200 bxs manufactured tobacco at 23c for Kentucky and 30c for 40c for Virginia.

In the grocery market retail sales have taken place, consisting of 25 bag. 100 coffee at 11 1/2c, a small sale of refined sugar at 13 1/2c, and a 20 bbl plantation molasses at 70c.

Flour continues unchanged; we quote sales by the drayload at \$5.60 per 56 lb. r. superior and family brands. Wheat \$1.10 @ \$1.15.

Raw whisky we quote at 24 @ 25c.

CINCINNATI, January 31, P. M.

Flour market continues dull and heavy, and prices except in the retail way are nominal. The receipts since noon yesterday were 650 bbls. Whisky market continues dull, with a good demand—sales of 200 bbls at 22 1/2c and 100 bbl from wagons at 22 1/2c. Provisions—after our report yesterday we heard of sales of 110 bbls pork at \$18, 650 bbls at \$17.75, 160 bbls extra clear mess at \$18, 650 bbls at \$20, 180 bbls bulk at \$14.50, 50,000 lbs bacon sides to be delivered in April at 10c, 15 1/2c No. 1, and at 11 1/2c, a good deal more was sold but the market was kept private; the market this morning is inactive, but unchanged in every particular. Wheat—the market is steady at \$1.15 @ \$1.16 for red on arrival and \$1.20 for white; sales yesterday of 600 bush red at \$1.17 delivered. Corn is scarce and prices are firm at 52c for old and 50c for new. Rye is in fair demand and firm at 88c. Oats are in good demand and firm at 44c. Barley is in fair request at \$1.55 @ \$1.58 for fall and \$1.45 @ \$1.48 for spring.

NEW YORK, January 31, P. M.

Cotton market firm, and sales are unimportant. Owing to a severe rain storm which has prevailed to-day nothing of moment has been done, and prices have not changed. Wheat—no sales and prices are unchanged. Rye is firmly held at 81c. Barley is scarce and wanted at \$1.20 @ \$1.23 hold for good. Corn is nominal at 69 @ 72c for mixed for good. Oats are firm at 50 @ 52c for State and 53 @ 54c for Western. Whisky is firm—sales of 300 bbls Ohio and 200 bbls at 28c. Pork firm—sales of 1,000 bbls at \$17.75 for prime, \$20 @ \$20.25 for old mess, \$20.50 for new mess. Beef is unchanged—sales of 150 bbls of all kinds, Beef hams quiet at \$19 @ \$21.75. Dressed hogs are selling at 5 1/2 @ 6c. Out meats and bacon are nominally the same. Lard has slightly advanced—sales of 160 bbls at 13 1/2c.

Stocks—transactions have been small but prices are sustained. Money is in good supply and demand at 7 1/2c on call, and 9 @ 10c on short first class paper. Sterling exchange is quiet but firm. California 75 @ 76 1/2c, Illinois Central bonds 39, Cleveland and Toledo 76 1/2c, Michigan Southern 71 1/2c, Reading 80 1/2c.

DIED.

On the morning of the 1st inst., Dr. JOHN ALEXANDER, in the 64th year of his age, died at his residence, 121st St., Mrs. CATHERINE TANNER, wife of P. C. Tanner, aged 35 years.

THOSE ELEGANT DRESS HATS OF HAYES, CRAIG, & CO., are now being made so very light and soft that many are laying aside their soft Fur Hats for them. Stop in and see them. n28 jeb

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